

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: | ROBERTO AYALA ET AL. |) |
| | |) Group Art Unit: 3627 |
| SERIAL NO: | 09/910,544 |) |
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| FOR: | NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY |) Confirmation No: 2135 |
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| | METHOD |) |

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AMENDMENT

In response to Office Action dated August 28, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above referenced application.